



RED FIGURE SALE.

Fourth Day.

To-morrow, Friday, is the fourth day of our great-
est of Red Figure Remnant Sales.
To-morrow's list is a long one.
For Men—Furnishing Goods of all kinds.
For Women—Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Small Wares,
Notions, Linings, Toilet Articles.
Read the list carefully and come early to-morrow,
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FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Half
Price
or
Less.

Underwear—Neckwear—Stockings
—White Shirts—Outing Shirts—Flan-
nel Shirts—Suspenders—Mufflers—
Handkerchiefs—Gloves.
(See "extra" ad in another column
about the men's goods.)

Half
Price
or
Less.

FOR WOMEN.

Half
Price
or
Less.

Handkerchiefs—Gloves—Lining
Cambrics—Silk—Crimoline—Gloria
Moreen—Buttons—Silk and Twist—
Braid—Dress Steels—Velvetene Bind-
ing—Darning Worsteds—Embroidery
Silk—Spool Cotton—Pocket Books—
Purses—Lead Pencils—Jewelry—
Shopping Bags—Japanese Boxes—
Puff Boxes—Hair Brushes—Clothes
Brushes—Whisk Brooms—Perfumes
—Toilet Soaps—Powders of all kinds.

Half
Price
or
Less.

ANOTHER DAY.

Although not previously announced, we have de-
cided to continue the sale one day longer.
Saturday the sale will be in the Cloak Department.
Some astonishing bargains in Cloaks, Furs, Suits,
Waists, Wrappers, Dress Skirts.
The details of Saturday's sale will appear in Friday's
papers.

Store open at 8 o'clock.
Sales begin at 9 o'clock.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT.

I TELL YOU WHAT, FRIENDS,

Selling Goods at Cut Prices Is Appreciated By Our Port-
land People.

All this week we have been making very low prices on several
lines of goods.

First is all kinds of Table Linens; everything marked at a
great discount.

Second. One lot of 50 inch all wool novelties from \$1.50 to 59c
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All kinds of Black Dress Goods at cut prices.

Nearly a case of 12 1-2c Silk Linings for 9c yd.

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LADIES' OR GENTLEMEN'S
MADE-UP GARMENTS
STEAM SPONGED
That are slightly soiled or wrinkled, can be
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US
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ORDERS
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THE LOUD BILL PASSED.

The Measure Has a Good Majority
in the House.

PROPOSES TO LIMIT SECOND CLASS
MAIL MATTER PRIVILEGES.

Bill Was Opposed by Mr. Miliken of
Maine—Vote Stood 144 to 105—Mr.
Call Addresses Senate on Some Cuban
Resolutions—Mrs. Maybrick Resolution
Indefinitely Postponed.

Washington, January 6.—There were
not more than a dozen Senators in the
chamber today when the chaplain offered
his opening prayer, and the galleries
were almost deserted.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy
in relation to the cost of construction of
armor plate was presented and referred
to the committee on naval affairs.

An adverse report from the committee
on foreign relations on the claim of John
S. Waller, United States consul at Madag-
ascar for damages by reason of his ar-
rest and imprisonment was presented
and indefinitely postponed.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Hale
of Maine, and agreed to, calling on the
Secretary of State for a statement con-
cerning the action of the President or of
the Secretary of State touching the
recognition of any foreign people or
power as an independent government,
and the corresponding action of other
branches of the United States govern-
ment.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr.
Call, in relation to the condemnation of
Julio Sanguilly an American citizen, by
the Spanish authorities in Cuba, to per-
petual imprisonment in chains, was
taken up and Mr. Call addressed the
Senate.

His opening remarks were directed
however, to the case of Charles Govin,
and to the report thereon from Con-
gressman Lee, which was presented to the
Senate yesterday.

Mr. Call discredited the statements of
the Spanish consul at Havana, who had
declared of wounds received in battle and
asserted, on the authority of a person
whose name he declined to give, but who
was a person of character, that Govin,
a citizen of the United States and who was
in Cuba as a newspaper representative,
had been arrested, tied to a tree, and cut
to pieces with machetes by a squad of
cavalry as he rode past.

The statement, he said, had been
dictated by a person who stood high in
the consideration of all who knew him,
who had received official recognition by
the American people in the shape of
official promotion, and who had been, or
would be, a member of the legislative
branch of the government.

Referring to the case of Sanguilly, Mr.
Call read from a statement to the effect
that Sanguilly, also an American citizen,
had been guilty of no offense whatever,
and that nothing had been, or could be
proven against him. There had been
evidence of a conspiracy to overthrow the
legitimate government, and any purpose to
join them.

Mr. Call's resolution calling for corre-
spondence in the case of Govin was
agreed to and his joint resolution de-
manding Sanguilly's immediate release
was referred to the committee on foreign
relations.

The Senate at 1:30 p. m. went into ex-
ecutive session.

After a short executive session, legisla-
tive business was resumed.

The Senate joint resolution requesting
the government of Great Britain to par-
don Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick as an act
of magnanimity, reported adversely last
session, was taken from the calendar and
indefinitely postponed.

The House bill providing for free
homesteads on public lands in Okla-
homa territory was taken up.

As it passed the House applies only to
public lands in Oklahoma. As reported
back from the Senate committee on
Indian affairs, it applies to all public
lands acquired from the various Indian
tribes.

Mr. Pettigrew explained the bill, ur-
ging that it was in line with the public
policy of developing the settlement of the
new western states. Mr. Pettigrew read
from the platform of the Republican and
Democratic parties clauses approving the
bill. The bill went over without action
and the Senate adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

In the House today, rising to a question
of personal privilege, Mr. Grosvenor,
Republican of New York, offered resolu-
tions calling upon the heads of depart-
ments to explain why they had not re-
sponded to the resolution introduced by
himself in the House the 28th of May
last and adopted June 5, making certain
information regarding the operation of
the civil service law. The resolutions
were adopted without division. The
House went into committee of the whole
to further discuss the Loud bill, to
amend the postal laws by excluding from
second class matter "sample copies" and
serial novel publications. Mr. Miliken
opposed the bill. Mr. Loud, author of
the bill, was the last speaker. Referring
to the assertion that the passage of the
bill would cause the suspension of the
publication of many worthy and de-

scribable productions, Mr. Loud said the
full effect of its operations would not be
felt for four years, working so gradually
as not to produce injurious effects with-
out due warning.

Mr. Tracey, Republican of Missouri,
urged to amend the first section of the
bill which amendment Mr. Loud said
would destroy the effect of the section.
Mr. Simpkins, Republican of Massa-
chusetts, asked Mr. Loud if the bill in
any way tended to interfere with or in-
jure newspapers, and was told that the
law relating to them was absolutely un-
touched.

The amendment was withdrawn.
Further discussion proceeded by general
consent with no amendment pending.
The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived
the bill was reported to the House with-
out amendment and the question of its
enactment was put. The yeas and nays
were recorded. Yeas 144; nays 105.
Thereupon the bill was passed without
division and the House adjourned.

Allison Visits Canton.

Canton, Ohio, January 6.—Major Mc-
Kinley left Cleveland this morning and
reached Canton a few moments before
10. Senator Allison arrived from Pitts-
burg at 10:25. Major McKinley and Sen-
ator Allison were very cordial in their
greetings.

Soon after reaching Major McKinley's
house Allison and President-elect retired
for a private talk and remained closed
engaged in conversation until luncheon
was served.

Senator Allison said after the confer-
ence that he should not be a member of
Major McKinley's cabinet. It is learned
tonight that this determination was
reached some days ago, and that Major
McKinley joined of it in advance of his
return to the cabinet.

The President-elect and Mr. Allison dis-
cussed cabinet possibilities from Iowa
and other states and talked over the
whole political situation. The impres-
sion prevails here that Senator Sherman
is likely to be secretary of state and Sen-
ator Allison seems to have this opinion.
Gen. Felix Augustus of Baltimore lunch-
ed with Major McKinley and Senator Al-
lison. He is strongly opposed to the ap-
pointment of James A. Gary of Balti-
more to the cabinet.

McKinley returned to Cleveland to-
night, and will remain there till the first
of next week.

Insurance Collector Missing.

Biddeford, January 6.—Thomas Martin,
a collector for the Metropolitan Insurance
company in this city, is missing, and the
local manager of the company is now
looking up his affairs to determine
whether any of the company's money is
lacking. Martin has not been seen here
since Monday noon. In a house at No.
5 Porter street, his wife is caring for
their sixteen months old child, and be-
lieves he is deserted.

Martin has been employed for the
Metropolitan company for about a year,
and has been considered a perfectly trust-
worthy collector.

Cubans Starting Newspapers.

New York, January 6.—Dele-
gates of the Cuban Junta in this city
gave out the following statement this
afternoon. "I have received a letter from
General Jose Lacerre, in charge of Matanzas
province, who the Spaniards claim
was killed several weeks ago. Gen.
Lacerre writes that everything is prosper-
ous in his province and the Cubans have
started two newspapers, which shows
that they are not always fighting. He
further states that he is expecting Gen.
Gomez in his province and is making
preparations to receive him. He reports
everything within the Cuban line prosper-
ous."

Bucksport Schooner Fared Hard.

Bernuda, January 6.—The schooner
Arthur V. S. Woodruff of and from
Bucksport, Maine, for New York, with
a cargo of lumber, was struck by a heavy
sea on December 16, which broke the
vessel down. The masts, with all at-
tached rigging, were lost. The vessel was
rigged with some small spar and after
variable and stormy weather the schooner
arrived off Bernuda on the 28th ult.,
and was towed into port the 29th.

Good News Wanted at Madrid.

London, January 6.—A despatch from
Madrid of the postmaster in this city
the usual Wednesday meeting of the cabinet
until Friday, caused a great deal of un-
easiness in the Spanish capital, and gave
rise to rumors that a crisis was
imminent. It is considered more
likely that Gen. Weyler has been ordered
to send to the Spanish government good
news, at any cost.

Bowdoin Alumni in New York.

New York, January 6.—The Bowdoin
Alumni association held its 27th annual
dinner tonight in the Savoy hotel. Covers
were laid for twenty-five. J. H. Good-
now, president of the association, pre-
sided and the guests were Wm. DeWitt
Hyde, president of the college and
Francis M. Hatch. They made short ad-
dresses followed by a number of mem-
bers. Letters were read from Senator
Frye and Chief Justice Fuller.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan-
6.—Forecast for
Thursday for New
England: Generally
fair, preceded by
local snows in the
extreme northern
portion, colder, west-
erly winds.

Boston, Jan. 6.—
Local forecast for Thursday: Fair,
colder, southeasterly winds.

The Belgian steamer Belgique, Bay-
onne for Antwerp, struck in the vicinity
of the island of Ushant, off the coast of
Brittany, France, and foundered. Three
of the crew were saved, but it is feared
the remainder, fifteen in number, were
lost.

The residence of Rev. L. M. Jones five
miles north of Pikes, S. C., was
burned Tuesday night. His son and
daughter perished in the flames.

The farm house of Ole Dela, six miles
south of Babcock, Wis., burned Wednes-
day morning. His three children were
burned to death.

John McDonald, one of Bath's promi-
nent and best known citizens, a lead-
ing shipbuilder, died Wednesday morning.
The tariff hearings before the ways and
means committee were continued Wed-
nesday. "Raw wool" being the schedule
under consideration. Mr. E. C. Sloss
of Bath was one of those to appear be-
fore the committee as a manufacturer as
opposed to heavy duties on wool.

William J. Bryan addressed the state
bimillennial league of Nebraska at Lincoln
last evening and prophesied victory for
free silver in 1900.

LEGISLATORS ORGANIZE.

Caucus Nominees of Both Houses
Elected.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE DREW
THEIR SEATS YESTERDAY.

Gov. Cleaves Loaded Down with Presents
—Pleasant Ending of His Official Term
—Cumberland County Delegation
Organizes—Proposed Aid for Westbrook
Seminary.

(SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.)

Augusta, January 6.—The first day of
a session of the Maine legislature is about
like the first day of every other session.

It is early in the forenoon when the
members-elect and the members of the
Third House whose terms, like Tenny-
sons' brook, go on forever, began to gather.
Groups of men fill the leather covered
settees in the lobby and other groups
wander about the State house. Tele-
graph boys are in evidence, and the offi-
cers of the two houses are rustling about
with arms full of books and papers. The
members of the House gather in the
chamber at 9 o'clock. They are still only
members-elect but they have an impor-
tant place of work to do. That it is a
work highly important to themselves
for they are about to take part in the
only lottery now sanctioned by the great
State of Maine. They are to draw from
a ballot box little slips of paper num-
bered to correspond to the number of
the seats. Naturally, it is a time of liv-
ely interest. No member likes to find that
he has fallen heir to a seat on the dis-
tant horizon of the speaker's view, up
by the windows at the back of the room.
The clerk of the preceding House acts as
presiding officer at this function and as
he calls the name of each member, that
legislator put his hands into the box and
learns his destination. Then he is led
to his seat by one of the House employees
who puts in front of him evidence of the
generous treatment which his State ac-
cords to her law-makers. He gets a box
of pens and paper and a bottle of muni-
cipal. Later he will add to his store by
voting himself a supply of postage stamps
and documents, books and newspapers.
There is no lottery in the Sen-
ate.

There the seats are arranged by coun-
ties. Major Dickey and Mr. Palmer of
Bangor in the House were allowed to se-
lect their seats.

The Senate was called to order by Mr.
Dunbar, the secretary at just ten o'clock.
Then Mr. Dunbar read the list of sen-
ators-elect, certified to be correct by the
Secretary of State and called the roll. Af-
ter this, a committee wended its way to
the council chamber to inform the Gov-
ernor and council that the senators-elect
were ready to take the oath of office.

The Governor and council thereupon
appeared heralded by the messenger of
the Senate who loudly called upon the
people to make way for the honorable
Governor and council. Everybody stood
up and Governor Cleaves standing at the
president's desk, greeted the members,
referring to the auspicious change in the
weather and wishing them good health
and a prosperous session. Then the Gov-
ernor read the oaths and the members
repeated them after him. This ceremony
sounds very much like a responsive read-
ing in a church. The Senators now be-
ing duly qualified they proceeded to elect
the officers nominated at last night's
caucus. As there are no Democrats in the
upper branch all the elections were unan-
imous. President Day spoke briefly in
making the chair thanking the Senators
for the honor conferred upon him, and
expressing the belief that they would
help him over the hard places. The elec-
tion of the officers is by ballot and took
up the time until nearly noon.

Among the orders passed by the Senate
was that important measure, which is
never omitted, directing the messenger to
keep open wood fires burning during the
sessions.

THE HOUSE ORGANIZED.

The House was organized today with
one of Portland's most prominent citi-
zens as its presiding officer. Hon. Seth
L. Larrabee was escorted to the speaker's
seat amid vigorous applause on the part
of both members and visitor. He ac-
cepted his election and thanked the mem-
bers for it in a graceful and public spir-
ited speech.

It was short so that shortly before one
o'clock the chief formalities of the open-
ing sessions had all been attended to.

When the House had been called to or-
der the Governor administered the oath
to the members and they signed the rolls.

Speaker Larrabee was elected unani-
mously, 138 votes being cast for him. He
was connected to the seat and when the
applause had subsided he said substan-
tially: "I am pleased with the honor you
have conferred upon me and I feel free to
say that I appreciate the responsibilities
of the position. I ask your hearty co-
operation. I shall endeavor to be faithful
in the discharge of my duties and shall
strive to serve you fairly and impartially
at all times, that I may, in some meas-
ure repay the debt of gratitude I owe to
the friends whose esteem I enjoy."

"We are here to fulfill a trust placed
upon us by the people. We are from the
people and responsible to the people.
They have made us arbiters of new and
proposed legislation. If we make one bad
law we will be held responsible to our
people. We are in duty bound not to
change any law or make any new law
unless we are satisfied beyond a reason-
able doubt that the proposed action is in

the best interests of the people of Maine.
We must be prudent and economical and
never forget that the motto of our State
is an ambitious one."

Speaker Larrabee continued in a cheer-
ful but earnest manner to express in his
opinion that the members of the
House would be able to serve the people
in the most honorable manner and closed
his remarks by again thanking them for
his election.

The other House officials nominated
last evening were elected.

THE NEW INSANE HOSPITAL.

The Eastern Maine Insane hospital
commission wants nearly \$300,000 to be
expended in the next two years. The
work already done on the buildings in-
cludes the erection of the administration
building, the laundry and other domestic
structures. The administration building
however is not yet finished. It is the
plan of the commission to build and fin-
ish during the next two years in addi-
tion to the work already done on two pavil-
ions. The estimates give the cost of these
pavilions as \$234,000, so that if these
plans are carried out, it will be necessary
for the legislature to appropriate at least
\$153,000 for each of the next two years.

THE REFORM SCHOOL.

Another State building which must
be finished is the cottage at the Reform
school. At the last session of the legisla-
ture, an appropriation of \$3,500 was
made to begin this building. The trustees
had desired an appropriation large
enough to finish the house but in view of
the many demands upon the State treas-
ury at that time, they contented them-
selves with what they could get and they
got about half enough to build the cot-
tage. Now the will ask for \$3,500 to
finish and furnish it.

LABOR LEGISLATION.

There is a prospect that the legisla-
tion of the session will center around an
attempt to reduce the hours of labor for
women and children in manufacturing.

FOR WESTBROOK SEMINARY.

The House members from Cumberland
are being posted in the wants of the
Westbrook Seminary and it is probably
that the institution will ask for some-
thing of the legislature this year. A
cavass was made of the members of the
House at least several days ago and
while the demands of the insane hospital
at Bangor, the fish and game commis-
sion, the Aroostook people who hunger
for a normal school, the state college
are making the most of the approach-
ing rumble of the appropriation storm
there is no doubt but what the seminary
people will be at work with vigor when
the proper time arrives.

Westbrook Seminary, a Cumberland
School informs a representative of the
PRESS got nothing two years ago as
the institutions of a similar nature did
and this fact is being mentioned in favor
of the proposed legislation. The appro-
priation is wanted for general use and
not for any single improvement.

LOTS OF THINGS IN HIS STOCKING.
Yesterday Was a Regular Christmas Day
For Governor Cleaves.

(SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.)

Augusta, January 6.—This has been
Governor Cleaves' last day in office. To-
morrow morning he will walk arm in
arm with Governor-elect Powers to the
chamber of the house, where, in the
presence of both branches of the legisla-
ture, Mr. Powers will take the oath of
office and become the Governor of Maine.
Mr. Cleaves' last official day has been
made memorable by an unofficial occur-
rence which will doubtless be among his
pleasantest recollections of his successful
administration of State affairs. In the
council chamber at four o'clock this af-
ternoon, there gathered the members of
the Governor's council, his staff and the
State officials. They had brought with
them tokens of their regard. From the
State officials there was presented a
clock the like of which has probably
never been seen in Maine. It is a clock
of about the size of most such time
pieces seen on the mantels of private
houses, but this clock is provided with
a pedestal of its own, made of Algerian
onyx with Cloisonne enamel and gilt
decoration. The shining surface of the
onyx is inlaid with the gilt and enamel
in intricate and pleasing designs. The
walls of the case of the clock are made of
plates of the dearest of bevelled glass
and these glass walls are set in a frame
of Cloisonne enamel with gilt decorating
that, at least, is the way the makers de-
scribe it. You have to see it to appreciate
the beautiful workmanship in the deli-
cate inlaid work. The face of the clock,
to again borrow from the makers' de-
scription, is of gilt with reminiscence de-
coration in enamel. This clock can be
made by the moving of an index hand to
strike the quarters, halves and hours,
but the striking apparatus is a beautiful
chime which imitates the Oxford and
Cambridge chimes. The clock was se-
lected by Insurance Commissioner Carr.
It was made in Paris for Bigelow, Kon-
nard and company, the Boston jewelers.
The clock cost \$450.

If the clock is handsome so is the mas-
sive silver loving cup, the gift of the staff
and the elaborately carved gavel which
came from the council.

When the group of representative men
had assembled in the executive chamber
this afternoon Commissioner Carr intro-
duced Mr. L. T. Carleton, who made the
presentation speech:

Mr. Carleton spoke as follows:
Governor Cleaves:—

In a few hours you will surrender to
your successor the high office of Gov-
ernor of Maine to which you have been
twice elected with unusual majorities,
and the duties of which you have per-
formed with small power and fidelity.

Those of us gathered here, and others
unable to be present feel that we cannot
allow the occasion to pass without in
some formal way testifying to our great

regard for you and the high office you
have held so long and so well.

It is a great honor to have you here
and we are sure that you will find it
a pleasant one.

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HAINES HAS IT.

Waterville Man Will Be
Attorney General.

NOMINATED ON THIRD BAL-
LOT LAST EVENING.

Mr. Seiders Led on the First
Ballot by One Vote.

SCATTERING BEGAN TO DRIFT TO
HAINES ON THE SECOND.

And the Third Settled the Contest—Haines,
91; Seiders, 79; Noble, 3; the Result of
the Decisive Ballot—Scenes Attending
the Caucus—Other Officer Nominated
by Acclamation.

(SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.)

Augusta, January 6.—The battle has
been fought and won and Hon. William
T. Haines of Waterville will be the next
attorney general.

All day the fight was waged. Early in
the forenoon, the Seiders forces were
smiling and confident as they have been
all along and some of the Haines men
seemed to have the blues. Later came

the report that the Somerset county dele-
gation would go for Haines and Mr. Wal-
tons' name would not be presented.

Then it was said that Penobscot county
would leave Appleton for Haines rather
than see the Waterville man beaten. The
caucus drew the biggest crowd of the
session to the State House and the scene
was an animated one while the battle
raged. Yet with all of the excitement at-
tending the nomination of a candidate
for attorney general tonight, an excite-
ment which found vent in good substan-
tial Yankee applause when the presenta-
tion of names was taking place, there
were actually a few members of the leg-
islature who had not interest enough in
the proceedings to go into the House
where the two branches were in joint
convention for the purpose of selecting
their candidates for high state offices.

Orators in there were making perhaps
what will prove to be the efforts of their
lives, using every argument that could
be thought of during the long contest for
the attorney generalship, [watching the

MISCELLANEOUS.



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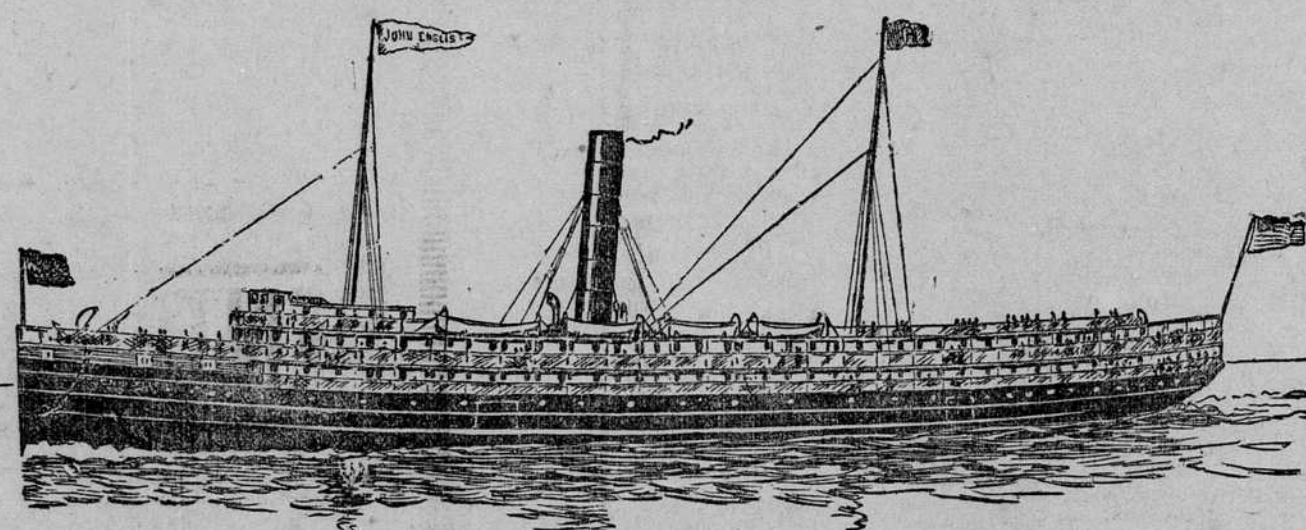
QUEEN OF THE FLEET.

The New Vessel of the Maine Steamship Company's Line.

Something About the John Englis Which Will Arrive Here Next Week—Cost \$350,000 and Can Make 17 Knots an Hour—Another Boat to Be Built for the Company This Year.

It was expected that the new steamship John Englis of the Maine Steamship company would arrive here this morning, but owing to the fact that the Manhattan was delayed one day in Portland on account of the storm and arrived in New York too late to allow of the crew of this steamship changing over into the John Englis, the latter vessel will not be put on the route until next Tuesday when

line, the Cottage City and Manhattan, as well as the ships running on the affiliated lines between Boston and Portland and to St. John, N. B., have all been of wood. The John Englis is named in honor of the founder of the great wooden shipbuilding industry at Greenpoint, L. I., and who, in the time of wooden steamers, with his son, the present John Englis, an active factor in the Maine Steamship company did almost as much in his line as John Roach and his son. John B. Roach, have done to upbuild the iron and steel merchant marine of later days. The design submitted by the Roach firm was adopted by the directors of the company, and the contract given to the Chester shipyard without serious competition. The object of the directors was three-fold, first, to secure a fast steamship which would materially reduce the time between the metropolis and the city



Steamer John Englis.

she will leave New York for Portland and is expected to arrive here on Wednesday afternoon, January 13 at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The new steel steamship John Englis belongs to one of the oldest steam vessel corporations in the United States, it being over fifty years since this line was established between New York and Portland. The steamships now in commission in this line are the Cottage City and Manhattan, both built by the New England company of Maine and the engines by the Bath Iron Works. These ships leave New York in the height of the passenger season at 6 o'clock in the evening and arrive at Portland about five the following evening, after a twenty-four hour's delightful sail. The new ship will leave the same hour and is expected to arrive in Portland about twelve o'clock the following day or earlier.

The John Englis was built at Roach's Delaware River Iron Shipbuilding and Engine Works, at Chester, Pa., and is one of the finest passenger and freight steamers in the country and a magnificent addition to the merchant marine of the United States. The contract to build this steamer for the Maine Steamship company was signed by John B. Roach early in March last, and contrary to the experience of many who contract to build new and expensive steamships the John Englis was delivered to her owners considerably within the requirement of the contract, which allowed ten months for her completion.

The Maine Steamship company have never before owned a steel steamship, the other well known steamers of the

of Portland; secondly, to make her a great passenger boat, and thirdly, to allow a large freight carrying capacity with a hope of relieving the congestion of business which has almost overwhelmed the old fleet of the company. That the Englis combines all of these qualities will be shown by her description.

DESCRIPTION OF HULL AND MACHINERY.
The John Englis is 313 feet 4 inches long over all, 390 feet between perpendiculars; 46 feet, breadth of beam and 17 feet 6 inches depth of hold. Her displacement is about 3,100 tons and her net tonnage 1987.37 tons. On account of the large amount of stowage work above the line of the hull she does not appear as long as she really is, and an unusually high funnel adds to this impression. Her hull is provided with a double bottom, with numerous watertight compartments to minimize the danger to the craft through striking rocks upon her route between New York and Portland. She also has a guard or fender which extends along the entire length of her hull to prevent damage to it by the great rise and fall of tides in Portland, while at her dock here. She is fitted with two steel masts, and can carry enough sail to steady her in heavy weather.

The contract requirements for speed on the John Englis are unusually severe for a coastwise steamship. Her builders guarantee that she shall maintain a speed of seventeen knots an hour from wharf to wharf, and considering the slow runs up the East River, through portions of the Sound, and in approaching her docks, and in the harbor at Portland she will

Purves ribbed steel furnaces, forty inches in diameter. The working pressure is 180 pounds to the square inch. The indicated horse power of the engine exceeds 4000.

THE PASSENGER ACCOMMODATIONS.

The accommodations for passengers upon the John Englis are unusually complete and comfortable. There are 130 state rooms for first class passengers, each with an outside window, and all lighted by electricity, heated by steam and furnished with electric bells. There are four bridal chambers upon the steamers with brass bedsteads, handsome mirrors, fine upholstery and beautiful decorations. The entire main and spar decks are taken up with passenger accommodations with quite a space for second-class passengers below decks in the stern of the ship. Two grand stairways, one at each end of the machinery space, lead from the main deck to the upper deck. The main saloon is aft of the engine space, and is fitted with handsome lounges and abundant seating accommodations. Passengers upon either side of the engine room lead to the starboard on each side of the ship and in the forward quarter. The spar deck contains the dining saloon forward, surmounted by a handsome dome and brilliant in its white and gold decorations. At the end nearest the engine room is a grand stairway in mahogany, and the forward end contains a handsome mahogany slide-board, back of which are more state-rooms. The promenade on this deck is four feet six inches wide, and at once commends itself to those who delight in

the open air at sea. The hurricane deck is also accessible to passengers, and is surrounded by a railing, while chairs and fixed seats help to make them comfortable. The decorations of the ship are all in white and gold, with elaborately carved caps for the pillars and mahogany trimmings. A grand skylight in the rear saloon on the spar deck throws light by an open gallery to the grand saloon on the main deck. The paneling and grill work in wood, and the stucco work friezes are very attractive.

COST OF THE ENGLIS.
The freight room is capacious indeed, having a capacity for 1400 tons, and is fitted with steam derricks, two steam elevators at either end and every facility for the rapid handling of bulky freight. The crew as usual are comfortably quartered forward. The total cost of this ship exceeds \$350,000, and her owners are de-

ONE OF THE FACTS.

"We Have a Good Thing Here," He Said.



THIS is an age of facts. Nothing else will be accepted by the people. That is one reason why Puritana, the prize formula of Prof. Dixi Crosby of Dartmouth College has met with such great success. Everything claimed for it is backed up by facts.

Mr. F. C. Platt of 43 Austin street has been a resident of Worcester for 40 years. He served in the U. S. navy, and has also been a boss painter in the Bradley car shops. He recently made the following statement:
"For nine months past I have suffered with what doctors call a low grade of inflammation of the bowels. It commenced in my stomach, and for more than six weeks I passed quantities of blood. If I caught cold or ate anything that did not agree with me, I was forced to leave my work, completely knocked out. I would go home and to bed and could not get warm, no matter how many clothes were piled on me. I ran down from 175 to 153 pounds. Doctors afforded me no relief whatever. At last, my wife, noticing the Puritana advertisements in the papers, consulted friends and was advised to try it. I began using it and can truthfully say it is the only thing that ever touched my case. From the start, almost, I began to feel relief, and said to my wife: 'We have a good thing here!' I cheerfully give my testimony in the hope that others may benefit from the use of this wonderful discovery."
(Signed) F. C. PLATT.
Worcester, Mass.
Puritana makes the health right because it makes the stomach right. It cures from head to foot.

YELLOWSTONE PARK.

The Great Lecture of Mr. Stoddards Course This Season.

Next Monday evening, at City hall, Mr. John L. Stoddard will give his new lecture on that famed region the Yellowstone Park. This lecture has excited the greatest enthusiasm in Chicago and Philadelphia where it has been delivered. In Chicago it had to be repeated several times, and in Philadelphia the public was not satisfied until Mr. Stoddard gave it six times, and then they begged for more like Oliver Twist but the lecturer's engagements in other cities compelled him to forego the pleasure. The lecture has, in fact, proved even more successful and attractive than that on "The Passion Play," or "Land of the Midnight Sun" and as a proof of Portland people's desire to see and hear the pictures and lecture it may be said that Stockbridge has received a brisk demand for tickets for next Monday. The Philadelphia North American says the pictures are really superb, and they have been beautifully colored by Miss Katharine G. Breed of Chicago.

Casco Bay Commandery.

The following officers of Casco Bay Commandery, U. O. G. C., have been installed by Past Supreme Commander Day assisted by Supreme Commander Bangs and Sir Knight F. I. Otis as grand herald:
Past Noble Commander—Sir Knight E. A. Fogg.
Worthy Outside Guard—Lady Berwick.
Worthy Inside Guard—Lady Clark.
Herald—Sir Knight H. E. Morrison.
Treasurer—Sir Knight T. W. Burnham.
Financial Keeper of Records—Sir Knight S. B. Starboard.
Keeper of Records—Sir Knight H. E. Morrison.
Vice Noble Commander—Lady Kent.
Noble Commander—Sir Knight R. A. Kent.
An enjoyable entertainment followed the installation and light refreshments were served.

Your Newspaper for the Coming Year
The Portland Sunday Times may be obtained in connection with the PRESS for \$7.50 a year in advance, or for 65 cents a month, for both papers, by mail, or delivered by carrier in Portland South Portland or Deering.

Living Pictures of the War.

The Cambridge, Mass. Press, speaking of the Living War Pictures to be presented here soon by Bosworth Post G. A. R. says:
"The pictures are presented under the personal supervision of the author, Comrade S. A. Bowers. They give a realistic idea of army and camp life as experienced and witnessed by those who fought the blue and the gray and shouldered the musket in the war of the Rebellion. They will serve to instruct the young and inspire in the heart a higher patriotism and a deeper love for the flag and the institutions of our beloved and glorious country. One entertainment of this nature will do more towards wakening patriotic than a dozen patriotic lectures. The Cambridge Press is always glad to chronicle the success of all truly patriotic efforts. Comrade Bowers and his pictures well merit the approbation of those who love to honor the memory of those who fought and bled for the preservation of a united nation."
Reserved seat tickets are on sale at Williamson's drug store, corner of Free and Congress streets.

Geo. Washington Council No. 3.

Geo. Washington Council, Order of United American Mechanics, will hold their first meeting this evening in their new hall, 439 Congress street (recently vacated by the Odd Fellow's Encampment). Beside the regular business the first degree will be conferred, after which the officers for the ensuing term will be installed by District Deputy Jas. H. Tolman of Cumberland Mills. A banquet will be served with a smoke talk, and it is desired that every member of the council shall be present.

We are all subject to a pain occasionally and it is well to have good liniment in the house, such as Salvation Oil, 25 cts.

GRAND ANNUAL CASH SALE.

All the Remnants and Odd Lots. in each department will be sold very cheap to close them out.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 6, 7, 8.
Great Bargains may be expected. I case \$3.00 White Satin Toilet Quilts for \$1.99, a great bargain.

J. M. DYER & CO.

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The Cereal Machine Co., manufacturers of the famous SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT and SHREDDED CEREAL COFFEE, will give a demonstration this week at our store.

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DEERING.

Deacon and Mrs. Levi Jones, of Cumberland, visited relatives and friends at Portland and Stroudwater last week.

Miss Susie Winslow, of North Falmouth, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Tate, Friday and Saturday.

The smelt houses were nearly all removed from the ice on Fore river Monday afternoon, their occupants fearing the breaking up of the ice.

The D. L. S. club met last week with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin White. The club will meet next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fickett, Westbrook street.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte A. Hanscomb took place Sunday afternoon, from her late residence, No. 119 Westbrook street, Rev. C. Everett Bean officiating. Appropriate selections were rendered by Shaw's quartette, with much pathos and sweetness. Many and beautiful were the floral offerings, showing the high esteem in which she was held by her family and friends. The interment was at Gorham.



THREE CLASSES OF MEN

Is the title of a neat illustrated volume I have just issued for men. It gives in plain language the effects following youthful indiscretions and later excesses as Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Kidney Complaints, etc., without medicine. It is in fact a truthful resume of my thirty years wonderful success in the curing of these cases by Electric self-treatment, and every young, middle-aged or old man suffering the slightest weakness should read it and know just where he stands. It is sent free, sealed, by mail upon request. Address
DR. SANDEN, 826 Broadway, New York.

Mr. Melvin Hamblet, the brick manufacturer of Nason's corner, has purchased two large wood lots in Cumberland of Messrs. Merrill and Sawyer.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday school of All Soul's church the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Cyrus B. Varney; assistant superintendent, Frederick E. C. Robbins; secretary, Miss Ida Leighton; treasurer and librarian, W. F. Goodrich; assistant librarian, Miss Helen M. Fobes. This makes the fifth year of honorable service of Mr. Cyrus B. Varney as superintendent of the school.

The Westbrook Seminary club will hold its first meeting since the holidays this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Osgood, 48 Winter street, Portland.

Sunday Afternoon Lecture on the Old Testament.

By request, Dr. Dalton's lectures on the Old Testament in the light of the Higher Criticism, will hereafter be given on Sundays at 4 p. m. This request is made by men who can better attend Sundays than Saturdays. These lectures will continue to give the surest conclusions of Biblical scholars and critics with special reference to their points both of agreement and difference, to show how far a consensus of opinion has been reached. The lectures will in no sense be partisan, or in the interest of any particular church or clique. The attendance thus far has shown a very general interest in the subject.

Portland Benevolent Society.

To the Editor of the Press:

The annual address before the Portland Benevolent Society will be delivered at the First Parish church on Sunday evening next, January 10th at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. C. W. Parsons, D. D., of the Chestnut street church. The old "Portland Benevolent" founded in 1803 "still lives, moves and has being." It has not outlived its usefulness, but still continues on its noble mission to carry on the good work instituted by its founders, ministering to the poor and unfortunate who have been better days. Its founders have long since passed away, but their example still lives for us to follow and emulate. "The poor ye have with you always" is as true now as when first spoken by the Master. At the close of the address a contribution will be taken in aid of the society. We trust our citizens will cheerfully and generously respond to its call being well assured that it will be judiciously distributed by the managers, and be the means of preventing much suffering among those who are greatly in need.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE.

The Annual Election and Resolutions Adopted.

At the annual meeting of the Builders' Exchange a large number were present and a fine supper was served. These officers were elected:
President—F. R. Reddon.
Vice President—G. A. Willey.
Secretary—C. E. Snow.
Treasurer—George Smith.
Directors—George Smith, M. Hamblet, M. C. Hutchinson, W. A. Love, W. H. Scott.

The following resolutions were adopted on the death of Henry Humphreys: Whereas, our Brother Henry Humphreys, having been called from us by our Heavenly Father, therefore be it resolved That in the death of Brother Humphreys this Exchange loses one of its members who was an earnest supporter and regular attendant at our meetings and was one who gave every evidence of becoming prominent in the business community. That we offer our sympathy to the family of the deceased and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them, a page of the records of the association set apart to be suitably inscribed and a copy published in the daily papers of Portland.
G. R. SMITH,
F. R. REDDON,
C. E. SNOW,
Committee.

Woman's Board of Missions.

The annual thank offering meeting of the Portland churches connected with the Maine Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, will be held on Friday, January 8th, at 8 o'clock, in High street church. Miss Child, of Boston, will tell of her visit to India. The auxiliaries are invited to contribute towards a room in Capron Hall, Madras, India, which is to be a memorial to the late treasurer, Mrs. Ellen White Dana. This home is for the education of Hindu girls.

Clark Memorial M. E. Church.

Special gospel services are being held at the Clark Memorial M. E. church this week. The pastor is assisted by Rev. E. C. Strout of Gorham, whose sermons are very interesting and helpful, will preach every evening except Saturday. There will also be a service at 2.30 Friday afternoon. All are invited to attend.

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THE PRESS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7.

The nomination of Mr. Penrose for Senator from the state of Pennsylvania shows that Senator Quay's grip is not loosened in the least.

The controversy over the verdict in the Bram case still rages in the Boston papers, carried on chiefly by correspondents. Instead of composing the quarrel Mr. Moorfield Storey's article seems to have made it fiercer.

The strong probability that if the Delaware legislature had been controlled by the Republican "Gals" Addicks would have got into the United States Senate reconciles one very much to the capture by the Democrats.

The New York Mail and Express says Switzerland has just elected a new president without even thinking it worth while to ask him whether he believed in honest money or not. The people over there do not try to make a political issue of a simple question of moral honesty.

Nothing but speculation is possible about what 1897 will do with the Eastern question. It is the favorite belief of the moment that Russia will take the matter in her own hands in the early spring, but this is no more supported by visible facts than the theory that the existing situation will drag itself along through this year as through last.

The New York's list of British honors is noticeable only because it, for the first time, lifts a physician to the peerage. This profession got into the way of accumulating baronetcies much earlier than other art or letters, but it never before attained patents of nobility. Sir Joseph Lister, though strictly a scientist, is also distinctively a surgeon, and as such makes the precedent.

The Hon. John W. Wamman is reported to have said that he would keep out of this country by a tariff everything we can produce or make. Mr. Wamman probably said that when he was replying to the accusation that he was not a good protectionist because he was a large importer of foreign goods. He doubtless felt, as the new religious convert is apt to feel, that he had got to shout very loud to obliterate recollection of his past life.

The Hon. Thomas C. Platt's long and vigorous opposition to the nomination of Mr. McKinley were not to have affected his hold upon the Republicans of New York. His opposition has been used against him in the senatorial fight for all it was worth, and the proceedings of the Republican caucus are likely to show that it was worth not exceeding five votes—which is the number which Mr. Chauncey is credited with being likely to get.

If we can judge from the proceedings so far the Senators have come back from their holiday vacation far less "hot" for Cuba than they were when they went away. That may mean that they have found the people decidedly cool on the subject, or it may mean that they have lost interest themselves since it has become evident that no resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba can pass at this session and that it would amount to nothing if it did pass.

News from India has not worn a reassuring aspect for some months past, but within the last week it has been of a nature to seriously alarm the experts across the sea. It is highly probable that the famine is the worst of the generation. The optimistic views clung to by the Indian government are quite in keeping with the dense fatuity with which the authorities allowed the mutiny to be sprung on them unaware, in spite of repeated warnings.

An eccentricity on the part of any public official which takes such a practical form for the benefit of his fellow men, as that recently shown by Mayor Penoyer, of Portland, Oregon, is certainly worthy of notice. When he entered upon his duties as chief executive of his municipality, in July last, he expressed a resolution to accept only half of the salary allowed him by law,

which is \$5000, as he considered it exorbitant. He subsequently proved his sincerity by officially turning into the city treasury one half of his salary, which he declined to accept on the ground that the duties of his office were not worth it, and directed the Auditor to draw a warrant for the other half, to the order of the secretary of the city board of charities, to be expended for the needy.

Conflicting decisions in the courts of various states of late on the question of divorce have set some people to considering the advisability of a national divorce law. The latest important decision which leads to such a question is one rendered by Justice Russell of the supreme court of the State of New York, in which he denies the validity of a divorce granted to a New York woman in North Dakota after a residence there of only ninety days. Justice Russell holds that "husband and wife cannot dissolve the marital bond by action designed to circumvent the public policy of the State of New York." The wife went to Dakota for the sole purpose of securing a divorce. On securing it she married and returned to New York. There was fraud in her action. Her residence in Dakota was secured simply to give her a standing in the courts.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Maine legislature will not get fairly underway until the committees are appointed, which will probably be about next Monday. We suppose as soon as business is begun there will be the usual talk about a short session, and that as usual the talk will amount to very little. However, Maine legislatures never sit very long, and the public has never much reason to complain on that score.

There is no very important business in sight, the expected contest which promised some excitement between the steam and electric railroads having been declared off. The most of the legislature's general work will be to provide for the proper conduct of state institutions and state business. It is understood that Gov. Powers is anxious that it shall make a good record for economy and judicious retrenchment, and unquestionably his influence will be exerted to that end. But it is much easier to resolve to be economical than to be so, as many legislatures in the past which started out with the intention of going slow in the matter of appropriations have ascertained by experience. With business depressed and industry picking up but slowly, it is a poor time to launch out into schemes which require the expenditure of large sums of money, and if the members of the House and Senate consult the wishes of the people they will defeat all projects, no matter how meritorious in themselves, that are not absolutely necessary, until the business prospect is brighter. But with the best intentions constant vigilance will be necessary if the appropriations are to be kept down. Opportunities to spend money are always abundant, and there is almost always, too, strong influence at work to induce the legislature to improve them.

The Lewiston Journal sizes up the situation pretty accurately when it says the legislature is in more danger of doing too much than too little. Very little legislation is needed or demanded by the interests of the people in general. The demands will come largely from private interests, and a favorable response to them will frequently not be compatible with the interests of the people in general. Gov. Cleaves made a laudable effort to exclude private legislation from the General Court. He was successful to a considerable degree, but there is still altogether too much of it. Were it not for these private matters the legislature would have more time to devote to the public business, with the result that the latter would be transacted much more carefully, and there would be much less general complaint of hasty and inconsiderate legislation.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Reviewer of Books, like the Parvov of Goods pauses after Christmas to take account of stock. Not so many new books have been published this past year as during the preceding two or three seasons and the price has been somewhat lower, the usual hard-bound volume selling for \$1.50, with other figures in proportion. A few fine things have come to light in Memoirs, Historical works and Essays; some handsome editions of standard works are noted; children's books have been numerous and pretty; and the bazaar in prose and verse has flourished. In Paris at present everything yields to "fantaisie" as regards costumes and chapeaux; and the same may be said of the modern school in literature. Such as it is however the year's budget has been prepared, omitted, purchased and now we gather in, in the interim, before spring "novelties" arrive, certain little strays that do not seek a reading by virtue of any special holiday garb.

Frances Waldeau. A Novel by Rebecca Harding Davis, author of "Doctor Warlick's Daughter." Illustrated by T. de Thulstrup. Mrs. Davis has written so little for the public of late years, that the present volume was heralded, on its serial journey, with eager anticipation. The story is certainly both unusual and striking and its author has command of a dramatic rendering and writes forcefully of the passions of the human heart; writes so realistically that sometimes her condensed, almost harsh presentation, makes one raise the hand as if to wail a blow. A mother sacrifices her life in its every exertion for her son who marries against reason and common sense. Yet is poor "Liss" a pathetic figure. "Frances Waldeau" is an international novel, drawn in France rather than America. All its minor characters are cleverly depicted and there is not a dull page from cover to cover. (New York: Harper & Brothers; Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon. Price \$1.25.)

John. A Tale of King Messiah by Katharine Pearson Woods, author of "Metzorot, Shoemaker" etc. etc. Miss Woods has been for years working over the material for this book which is to be one of a trilogy, following the line here started into apostolic times. She is also entirely conversant with the details of Hebrew life. Because of this serious preparation and equipment, as well as by reason of some good work done heretofore, the book should not be lightly run over, as is the fashion in story reading but should receive careful attention. For such attention one is repaid and the narrative will be delightedly read by all who love the old old story of Jesus and his following. The tone of the book is deeply spiritual. Where the author's imagination is freely employed, one rather in the simplicity and grandeur of the original is enough and finely paraphrased will not bear enlargement or adorning. "John, A Tale of King Messiah" is a noble telling of the history of the Jewish nation oppressed by Rome and the coming of the Deliverer. The home life of Nazareth, the imprisonment of the Baptist—the Last Supper, crucifixion and triumph. It carries no trace of sensationalism and will be welcomed and treasured in many directions. (New York: Dodd, Mead & Company; Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon. Price \$1.25.)

The Mystery of Sleep by John Bigelow, plainly but tastefully bound is devoted to a plea for sleep not as rest and rebuilding but as a distinct spiritual and mental phase of existence which we misinterpret and from which we do not derive the development we ought. In the process of working out his hypothesis, Mr. Bigelow gives us Shakespeare, the Bible and lesser authorities, as they throw light upon the theme. The treatise lacks action but really "The Mystery of Sleep" should hardly be expected to be too exciting. There is a good deal that is both pleasant and suggestive here written down, but the subject is capable of more effective handling and its philosophy in the present case seems not to reach any definite goal. (New York: Harper & Brothers; Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.)

The Little Regiment and Other Episodes of the American Civil War by Stephen Crane, author of "The Red Badge of Courage" and "Maggie." There can be no doubt of Mr. Crane's marvelous conception of war and its effects upon body, mind and soul. To read the experiences he outlines is to learn with fever and shiver with horror. This is not agreeable. Nevertheless it is a tragedy out of this world's history, and one which in this writer has found a painfully adequate master. In the six short stories of this volume, one is lighted by some episodes in love. A grim humor is apparent but Mr. Crane's leading qualities are the placing before us of brutally hard things without shadow or mitigation—without let or hindrance. His "Dan" and "Billie" are as good as Kipling. About a dreary world, "the sharp lieutenant" says—"War changes many things; but it doesn't change every thing, thank God!" And here we have a first battle described—"The trouble was," said the old man, "I thought they were all shooting at me. Yes, sir, I thought every man in the other army was aiming at me in particular. And it seemed so damned unreasonable, you know. I wanted to explain to 'em what an almighty good fellow I was; because I thought then they might quit all trying to hit me. But I couldn't explain, and they kept on being unreasonable—blam!—blam!—bang! So I run!" (New York: D. Appleton & Company; Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.)

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of New Jersey.
By Jesse Peterson, President. dec26d4w

POLAND PAPER CO.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Poland Paper Company will be held at the Company's office, Portland, on Thursday January 15, 1897, at 2:30 p.m. for the following purposes:
1. To see if the stockholders will vote to amend the by-laws of the corporation and, if so, to what amount.
2. To see if the stockholders will vote to amend the by-laws of the corporation by the addition of an article providing for the creation of preferred stock.
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C. H. MILLIKEN, Clerk. jan6

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THE regular meeting of the Maine Charitable Mechanics Association will be held at the City Hall, Portland, on Tuesday, JAN. 13, 1897, at 7.30.
GEO. A. HARMON, Sec'y.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The Prisoner of Zenda.

It goes without saying that everyone will wish to see the most successful of modern romantic plays, "The Prisoner of Zenda," announced for production on the 10th stage, next week. To anyone who has seen this delightful dramatization it is a fact beyond question that the play would have been an immense success even if the story of Anthony Hope's book of the same name had never been written. This is truly a unique exception in the world of literature.

Bartley Campbell, the past master of stage technique used to say that the difference between writing a novel and a play was the difference of writing a letter and a telegram. Bartley Campbell was, technically speaking, in the right. The playwright who attempts to put a novel on the stage finds himself overpowered by the mass of material at hand. In the novel the characters are often developed minutely. To make a rough sketch of them, as it were, without destroying the ideas of the reader is an art scarcely second to that of the originator. This task has been accomplished in the case of "The Prisoner of Zenda" in a very masterly manner, as everyone knows, by Mr. Edward Rose and in his dramatization of the play he shares quite equally the fame of Mr. Anthony Hope in his conception of the delightful romance. The majority of our local theatre goers have probably read the novel "The Prisoner of Zenda" and others who intend seeing its coming presentation will be better able to appreciate this most successful play of the past few seasons and pass a number of delightful hours besides by reading it. It will be seen at Portland theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Apollo Concert Co.

The concert given by the Apollo Concert Co. under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church of the Messiah, given at the church last evening, drew the large audience that it richly deserved. The Apollo Male quartette rendered their numbers with great taste and expression. This is the fifth season that they have sung together and their voices blended and harmonized perfectly while their shading is excellent. They sing also with great spirit and they aroused the enthusiasm of their audience to a high pitch.

Of the soloists Miss Edith O. Robertson has a voice of good compass and pleasing quality, and she sang the "Snow Song" in a manner to delight her hearers. Mr. Walter J. Gately's agreeable tenor was heard to good advantage and he sang with great clearness and enunciation and charming simplicity. Mr. Clarence C. Brooks' fine baritone voice is well-known. It is possessed of great flexibility and he uses it with taste and skill. Mr. Thomas J. Desmond has a voice of great power and volume, and he sang with much expression, receiving hearty encore. Mr. Percy M. Grone accompanied delightfully, and in addition, he played on the mandolin a very pretty composition of his own, entitled "The Serenade."

Besides the musical artists Alice Cushing Dunham, who received an enthusiastic reception gave several recitals with much skill in action as well as in declamation. Her number "The Tenor" was especially praiseworthy. Little Mabel Cushing, made a decided hit in her rendering of the "Minuet on Costume," which was a little gem in itself.

Maine Musical Festival.

There is no doubt that a good deal of interest was generated in the Maine Festival by the meeting in Ketchikan hall last evening, as about sixty people were present, all of whom seemed determined to make the matter a success. Mr. French, the president of the Haydn association had the meeting in charge and Mr. Chase of Auburn, who is the manager of the Festival had a word to say of his work in raising other choruses through the state. After some discussion from some of the people present, it was decided that the best way to exhibit interest in the Festival was through the Haydn association itself, and that after the "Creation was Just," which is what the chorus is now studying the association could take up the "Festival Book," and perhaps use some of those choruses for a concert later in the season.

Mr. French asked those in the audience who were not members of the Haydn, but who would like to join the Festival chorus to raise their hands, and about a dozen responded.

It was also stated more or less informally, that all those interested in the Festival, outside of the Haydn association could join the association for a membership until after the Festival but it is hoped that as the regular fee is but a little more, they will finally feel like becoming permanent members.

Mr. Coyle spoke a very timely word in favor of helping the scheme along, and Mr. Welch suggested that the different organizations in the city and Deering should be seen to infuse among the choir singers. No definite action was taken about a committee and the meeting adjourned till the regular Monday evening session of the Haydn, when more specific action will be taken.

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Portland, January 7, 1897.

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THIS is the time of year when all the departments are vying with each other to see which can sell the goods cheapest. It's a friendly contest and whatever the result the benefits are wholly yours in every case.

We are anxious to make this stock as small as possible before our annual stock-taking, your ready response to our announcements is having the desired effect and the business we have done thus far in January is something phenomenal.

This morning, the Basement department will have a grand reduction sale of useful, desirable goods, at prices that must astonish you.

Twenty-five dozen fine clear crystal Tumblers, with ground band around top, at 42c a dozen, worth 60c.

Eighty-four fancy bamboo Newspaper Racks at 15c, worth 25c.

Thirty willow Clothes Baskets, for soiled clothing, at 38c.

One hundred and twenty genuine Japanese water-drop Teapots, at 6c,--includes wicker bale.

Fifteen handsome black wrought iron Umbrella Stands, with polished brass drip pan, at 98c, worth \$1.48.

Twenty fancy specimen Sugar and Cream Sets, assorted; have been \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.36, to go at 98c.

Eighteen splint cedar wood Baskets at 49c, worth 75c.

Two hundred and fifty Imari Porcelain (Japanese) Bread Plates, at 6c.

One lot of Kerosene Lamps with burner, wick and chimney complete, at 17c.

Seventy five china ware Water Pitchers, at 19c--three sizes, have been 25c, 30 and 35c.

Two hundred clean white splint wood glove and handkerchief Baskets, at two for 25c--that's half price.

Several odd pieces of high class Porcelain Vases, plates, etc., richly decorated to go at half the marked prices today.

Six handsome Jardinieres, large size, assorted colors and shapes, to be sold for a fraction of their value.

There are several other tablefuls of equally wantable stuff to be offered at this sale, all worth coming for.

The sale is strictly for cash.

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HARBOR NOTES.

Items of Interest Picked Up Along the Water Front.

Capt. Nathan Towne, who was in command of the Robert I. Carter, has been placed in temporary charge of the schooner Daylight of Boston. He is now on a voyage to Baltimore.

The schooner Roger Drury is on her way here from Perth Amboy with a cargo of coal.

The four-masted schooner Independent has nearly finished loading a cargo of lumber for South America. She will probably be ready to sail by Monday. Her crew were signed yesterday by Shipping commissioner Tolman.

The steamer Vancouver arrived in Liverpool Monday from Portland after a good voyage.

The schooner Nellie F. Sawyer has shipped a crew for New York. The rigging and some of the spars taken from the wreck of the schooner Robert I. Carter will be sold at auction this morning at ten o'clock on Commercial wharf.

The fish arrivals yesterday were the Lotona and Romona with about 25,000 each. The lobster arrivals were the Charlotte Deal and E. McNeel.

The steamship Mongolian of the Allan line arrived in Halifax yesterday noon and will arrive here Friday morning.

The steamship Scotsman of the Dominion line will sail today with over 600 cattle and a large cargo of freight. This will be the largest number of cattle taken out of Portland this winter.

The steamship Gerona of the Elder-Dempster line sails today with a big cargo. She will take away 351 American cattle and 161 Canadian horses.

The Iona will be the next steamship of the Thomson line to arrive here. She has not yet sailed from England.

The steamship Memnon of the Elder-Dempster line sailed yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The carpenters were at work on her until the last minute and some of them went off on her as far as the Spring Point ledge lighthouse, where they were taken off by the Pannic G and brought back to the Grand Trunk wharves.

The cargo of the Memnon consisted of 261 cattle and, 3,200 tons of general freight. The larger items in the cargo consisted of 2,457 barrels of apples, 4,640 sacks of flour, 3,405 sacks of beans, 301 sacks of peas, 1,163 boxes of meats, 4,000 boxes of butter, 1000 boxes of cheese, 4600 boxes of canned goods, 1000 barrels of lard. Nearly all this cargo came from Canada.

Yesterday several thousand people went down to the end of Brown's wharf to see the wreck of the schooner Robert I. Carter. At high tide the bulk was towed across the harbor on to the flats and grounded there. Gordon, the diver, went down inside the vessel to make an examination of her. He found that there was fully six inches of coal in the hold of the vessel, fully 100 tons or more, all of which will be saved. The hull of the vessel is not so very badly damaged.

Smyrna Rugs!

Fine Quality and Patterns.

Regular \$2.50 Quality.

Size 26x52 and Heavily Fringed.

\$1.30.

For this week and for Spot Cash only.

"The Household Outfitters,"

HOOPER, SON & LEIGHTON

OUR TERMS—"Your money back if the Goods Don't Suit You."

Mr. Gordon said that there was one big hole near the vessel's stern and several smaller ones amidships. The diver was to make another examination on the outside of the vessel last night to ascertain just how much the vessel is damaged. She will probably be repaired and refitted but just what will be done has not yet been decided upon.

Over 1200 cattle have been in the stock yards at East Deering this week and the cattle shipments from this port during the week will be the largest in the history of Portland.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB.

Wednesday--In the United States District court a decree was issued confirming the sale recently made by a special commissioner of the property owned by the Consolidated Light and Power company of Dover, N. H.

The decree was issued as a technicality only and to render the transaction a legal one.

Was Well Known In Maine.

Gilbert E. Quinn was buried yesterday from his home in Chelsea. He was the inventor of the famous Quinn Refrigerator manufactured in this state. He made his home for many years at the West End hotel in this city and had many friends all over the state.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Special Train For Augusta.

So many have expressed a wish to witness the inauguration ceremonies and as the 7 a. m. train from Portland leaves at rather an early hour the Maine Central railroad has decided to run a special train, leaving Portland from Union Station at 8.30 a. m. tomorrow, Thursday, January 7, selling tickets at one fare the round trip.

Federal Labor Union.

At the meeting of Federal Labor Union held last evening the following officers were elected:

President--Walter Lyeth. Vice President--E. J. Pettengill. Recording Secretary--E. A. Hatch. Financial Secretary--William H. Curran.

Treasurer--A. H. Coleford.

Guardian--Joe Hansen. Delegates to the C. L. U.--Walter Lyeth, E. W. Pierce, William H. Curran, Frank J. McGuire, and E. J. Pettengill.

MARRIAGES.

In this city, Jan. 5, by Rev. W. M. Kimmell, Charles Abbot Turner and Elizabeth Nelson Watson, both of Portland. In Deering, Jan. 6, by Rev. C. E. Andrews, Fred M. Woolworth and Miss Velma E. Bailey. In Waterville, Jan. 1, by Rev. C. F. Clevins, George Angier Clevins of Waterville and Miss Laura Emma Hitchcock of Iowa City, Iowa. In Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 28, John M. Denmore and Miss Edith G. McCullough, both of Portland. In Biddeford, Jan. 4, Frank Berge of Fall River and Miss Annand of Biddeford. In Rockport, Jan. 1, Wm. H. Price of Rockport and Miss Rosetta A. Barlow of Rockport. In Rockport, Jan. 1, Albert F. Ems and Miss Mary Eliens, both of Camden. In Augusta, Jan. 1, Chas. L. Yeaton and Miss Eliza G. Lovejoy, both of Belgrade.

THE ONE-HALF PRICE JACKET SALE

Continues to bring customers to our Cloak Dept. in large numbers. They find Jackets just as advertised. They buy, tell their friends about what we are doing at this Clearance Sale and their friends come and make selections and consequently we have had the largest sale of Garments since Christmas we ever had at any previous season, and today you buy \$25.00 Garments for \$12.50, \$20.00 for \$10.00, \$15.00 for \$7.50 and so on.

WAIST - SALE.

\$3.00 All Wool Waists, with tucks and lace trimmed, to be sold for \$1.98, or made to measure at same price.

Black Figured

MOHAIR : WAISTS, in Black, regular \$1.98, grade to be sold for \$1.50. Made to measure at same price.

SKIRT SALE TODAY.

\$2.00 Skirts in Black for	\$1.75
\$3.00 Skirts in Black for	2.50
\$4.00 Skirts in Black and Mixtures for	3.25
\$5.00 Skirts in Black and Mixtures for	4.25
\$6.75 Skirts in Black and Mixtures for	5.98
\$8.50 Skirts in Black and Mixtures for	6.75
\$10.00 Skirts in Black and Mixtures for	8.50

Any of the above made to measure at these prices for today.

OUR JANUARY SALE OF COTTON UNDERWEAR Commences Today, Thursday.

We have planned the past 3 months to have one of the most attractive stocks at this time that is shown. At this sale we have made prices that will "attract." We do not sell TRASH, only the best makes, thereby insuring us against poorly made and scant garments. GOOD Underwear at low prices makes customers for the dept.



This gown is one of the new "Bishop Gowns" and proves to be a great seller at 98c, \$1.25 and \$2.50.



This Empire Gown we are offering at this sale at 98c. You would expect to pay \$1.00 for one as good.

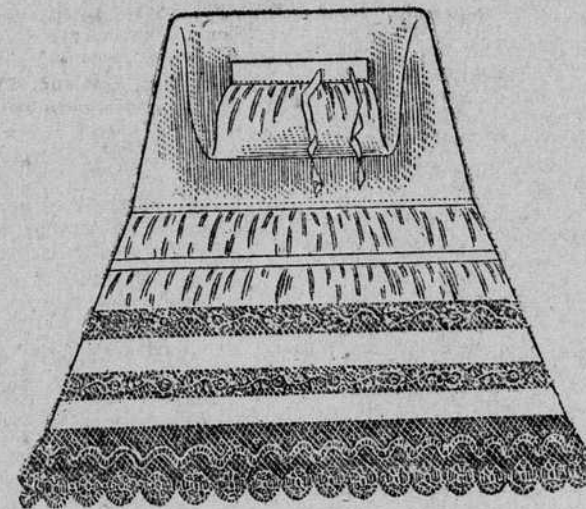


This cut shows the \$1.25 gown we offer at this sale for 98c. Correct in every way and sells as soon as shown.

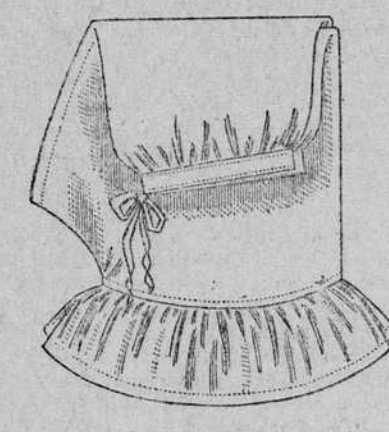


This cut represents the insertion trimmed Gown, regular length, cut full, worth 69c; our price will be 48c.

We have a limited lot of Tucked Yoke Night Robes, slightly soiled, that we shall close out at this sale for 25c.



One of the skirts that attract is the one style of cut, at \$1.25, faced trimmed with lace insertion.



Umbrella Drawers, style of cut, Hamburg ruffle, at 25c.



French Corset Covers, style of cut, 89c.

75c Drawers, tucked and with Hamburg ruffle, to be sold at this sale for 48c.

Other makes--50c grades for 25c. 25c grade for 12 1-2c in large sizes.

RINES BROS. CO.

In Belgrade, Jan. 2, L. G. Minot and Miss Elmore Farnham. In North Berwick, Jan. 3, Harry Thomas and Miss Abbie Brown. In South Portland, Jan. 6, Lizzie A. daughter of E. H. and the late Joseph B. Dyer, aged 10 years 8 months. In Boothbay Harbor, Dec. 25, Charles B. and Miss Annie B. Sargent. In Boothbay Harbor, Dec. 25, Charles B. Thomas and Mrs. Nellie F. Albee of Wiscasset. In Durham, Dec. 31, Harry Bragdon and Miss Rose Merrill. In Syracuse Mills, Dec. 24, Fred Bolster and Miss Rosie Williams. In Bristol, Dec. 20, Everett W. Gamage and Elizabeth S. Fiske.

DEATHS.

In this city, Jan. 5, Emma Green, aged 75 years. In this city, Jan. 5, 6 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 357 Cumberland street, at 9 o'clock. In this city, Jan. 6, Betsy Ellen Isley, widow of the late E. R. Trowbridge, aged 76 years. In this city, Jan. 6, 6 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 26 Meade street. In this city, Jan. 6, Patrick C. Walsh, aged 62 years. In this city, Jan. 6, 8 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 5 Danforth street, at 9 o'clock. In this city, Jan. 6, 8 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 5 Danforth street, at 9 o'clock. In this city, Jan. 6, 8 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 5 Danforth street, at 9 o'clock. In this city, Jan. 6, 8 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 5 Danforth street, at 9 o'clock.



YOUR STORE IS ON FIRE!

You'll hear that some day. Your store is no different from other people's stores. It isn't fire proof. It isn't built of asbestos. Can you afford to lose it? Is it wise to take the chance of losing so much money? A few dollars will make you safe. We represent fire insurance companies, that never failed or delayed payment of a just claim. We are always HERE to adjust losses. We make it our business to keep in close touch with our clients. Our ambition is to see that every single person for whom we write insurance, gets his money without fuss and without waiting.

DOW & PINKHAM, 35 Exchange St.

MAKE-UP OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Occupations, Religious Preferences, Politics, Ages and Nationality.

(From Howard Owen's Biographical Sketches.)

We have complete returns from all the members of the Senate with the exception of Henry C. Sharp of Aroostook, and LeRoy F. Pike of York county. The oldest member of the board is Dr. A. J. Billings of Waldo county, who is 70 years of age. The youngest member is Hon. Cyrus S. Witham of Cumberland county, who is 26 years old. One of the members is between 20 and 30, three between 30 and 40, eleven between 40 and 50, eleven between 50 and 60, one between 60 and 70, and one between 70 and 80. Thirteen were born in the towns where they now reside; one was born out of the country; three were born out of the state. Eight received a collegiate education, and the remainder of the members have had a denational education; all are married, with the exception of four; twenty-four of the members have had legislative experience. The board is solidly Republican. Other facts are compiled as follows:

Profession or Occupation—Farmers, 3; lawyers, 10; merchants, 11; manufacturers, 11; clerks, 11; surveyors, 2; iron and brass founders, 1; lumber manufacturers, 1; clerks, 1; farmers, 1; farmers and surveyors, 1; lumbermen, 1; business managers, 1; each. Religion—Congregationalists, 7; Baptists, 3; Free Baptists, 3; Universalists, 2; Liberals, 2; Friends, 1; Unitarians, 1; Spiritualists, 1; no religious preference, 6.

House—The Maine House of Representatives is composed of 131 members. Of these in the present House there are 130 Republicans and 1 Democrat. The political complexion being exactly the same as the last House. The oldest member, and the one having the longest legislative experience, is Major William Hicker of Port Kent, who is 86 years of age. The youngest member is Maxim P. Gagnon of St. Anthony, who is 23 years of age. Five of the members are between 20 and 30 years of age, twenty-six between 30 and 40, thirty-six between 40 and 50, forty-one between 50 and 60, fourteen between 60 and 70, two between 70 and 80, and one between 80 and 90. Fifty were born in the towns they now represent; only two members were born out of the state; twenty received a collegiate education; twenty-two received an academic education; the remainder had only the privilege of the common school. Thirty-three have had legislative experience; fourteen "enjoy" single blessedness. The following additional statistics about the members of the House and occupations are represented on the floor:

Profession or Occupation—Farmers, 3; lawyers, 10; merchants, 11; manufacturers, 11; clerks, 11; surveyors, 2; iron and brass founders, 1; lumber manufacturers, 1; clerks, 1; farmers, 1; farmers and surveyors, 1; lumbermen, 1; business managers, 1; each. Religion—Congregationalists, 7; Baptists, 3; Free Baptists, 3; Universalists, 2; Liberals, 2; Friends, 1; Unitarians, 1; Spiritualists, 1; no religious preference, 6.

Maine Indian Association.

To the Editor of the Press:

An able lecture on a subject of public interest may be expected at State street church on next Wednesday evening, January 13th.

The Hon. Merrill E. Gates, president of the American college, comes to Portland under the auspices of the Maine Indian Association and will speak on the general question of Indian citizenship.

Dr. Gates is one of the able and interested body of public men who under the name of the Mohawk conference have met for fourteen years annually at Lake Umbagog to discuss questions of law, education and civil rights for the Indian wards of the United States government. The wisdom and moderation of their counsels has much influenced legislation in Congress, and to them is due, in a great measure, the improvement observed today in the condition of the Indians. The Maine Indian association has taken up its share of the work of educating the Indian service for the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship, and now has the greatest satisfaction in securing an opportunity to hear the subject treated by so able a man as Dr. Gates.

A Patent Dredger That Has Got People Into Trouble.

A despatch says: The United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Bowers vs. Van Schmidt. Bowers is the original inventor of a hydraulic dredger and brought suit for infringement of the patent. He has already brought eighteen suits against different parties throughout the United States and intends to bring many more. The effect of this decision will be to stop practically all dredging on the Chesapeake lake front in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Millions of dollars are involved.

The Mr. Bowers mentioned above is a brother of the late Roscoe Bowers of Saco, and an uncle of Dr. John W. Bowers of this city. This is a very important decision, and at every trial in the lower courts the decision has always been decided in favor of Mr. Bowers, who has been fighting against the infringement of his patent for some eight or nine years.

Pythian Sunday.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for observance of Pythian Sunday have about completed their labors. The exercises which will be of an interesting nature will take place in City hall on Sunday next January 10th at 3 p.m.

Members of the order of Knights of Pythias of whom there are about three thousand in Portland and its suburbs will occupy the centre of the hall. The public are cordially invited to occupy the remaining portion and ushers appointed by the several lodges will be in attendance.

WEBSTER IS MISSING.

Disappearance of a Character Whose Loss Will Not Be Felt.

Rockland, January 6.—A special dispatch from Green's Landing to a local paper says: The case of Alvin Webster, a local character of disrepute, has caused a great sensation here. Webster has been twice married, and after getting a divorce from his first wife, married a girl about fourteen years old. The latter gave birth to a child a few days ago and immediately thereafter Webster notified the selectmen that he wanted assistance, which was not readily forthcoming, owing to the disfavor with which the public regarded the man. The child lived only a day or two and was buried by Webster himself, it is supposed.

Friday Webster went to Rockland, where he had threatened to ask assistance at the expense of Green's Landing, but the selectmen nipped this in the bud by wiring the overseers of the poor at Rockland not to receive him. Sunday Webster's wife was taken suddenly ill, and died before he got a doctor there, being then scarce fifteen years old.

An inquest was held but no trace of foul play was reported. Later when Elder Green went to the house to offer prayer he was almost prevented from doing so by the profanity of Webster and some of his relatives who were discussing with oaths the place where the unfortunate dead child-wife should be buried. The selectmen provided a casket for the remains but as the body was being placed in it, Webster ordered them to stop, saying that he had spoken for a casket at Deer Isle. That furnished by the selectmen was used however, and the inquest was finally made.

Indignation ran very high when all of the details of the affair became known, and a warrant alleging that Webster had committed assault and battery upon his wife was sworn out by Elder Green and Captain E. F. Simpson.

The hall was crowded to overflowing during the trial, at which several women testified to abusive conduct upon the part of Webster toward his wife. Judge Chase found the respondent probably guilty, and held him in \$1000 bonds for appearance before the grand jury in April.

Webster was taken to the Arcadian hotel where two men were left to watch him. About nine o'clock he said he was sleepy and wanted to retire. The prisoner and his keepers went upstairs, one of them in advance, carrying the light. At the head of the stairs Webster suddenly turned and leaped to the hallway below, where he threw open the front door and made his escape in the darkness. That entire section of the island was carefully searched that night, but no trace of the missing man could be discovered and he is still at large.

Webster is regarded as a very desperate character and Green's Landing people living remote from the village are going about carefully armed. Webster has one brother, who has served a state prison sentence of six years and another who has served jail sentences. The first wife is said to be living in Rockland.

Damage Done by Bursting Water Pipe.

A water pipe over the workshop of George E. Sawyer's candy manufactory on Congress street burst Tuesday night and flooded the basement of the building. About \$25 worth of candy, a lot of starch and manufactured stock was destroyed.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Weekly quotations

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A. E. Moore.
T. F. Homsted.
Hooper, Son & Leighton.
Living War Pictures—City Hall.

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found under their appropriate heads on Page 6.

Baker Kidney Pills and Life Insurance.
A prominent business man not far from Boston who tried to insure his life but was absolutely refused by several companies because he had serious kidney trouble, may be just like yours. When feeling in a hopeless condition he heard of Baker's Kidney Pills, tried them, and was permanently cured and after a vigorous examination the company passed him and gave him his policy. That doesn't mean that he thought he was cured, but that he was cured, or the Insurance Company would never have insured his life. Book about Kidney Troubles free of Baker Kidney Pills Co., Bangor, Me. Pills 50c at all druggists or send by mail on receipt of price.

At 10 o'clock a.m. at Commercial Wharf, F. O. Bailey & Co., will sell the wreckage of schooner Robert I. Carter, consisting of sails, anchors, riggings, blocks, engine, boiler, etc., etc. See Auction Column.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The Maine General Hospital is being re-wired for electric lights.
The Exekels Match Co., proceeding in insolvency have been adjourned until Saturday, January 10th.
Probably the first freight train ever run over the Maine Central equipped throughout with air brakes was that which left Waterville Monday morning in charge of Conductor Dalrymple. It consisted of 18 flat cars for the Bangor, Arcootook, and a combination and passenger car.

The Martha Washington society will meet Thursday with Mrs. F. H. Chase, 84 Spring street. If very stormy they will meet Friday.

Casco Lodge No. 73 A. O. U. W. will work the degrees on two candidates at their meeting (this evening) all members are requested to be present.

A reunion of those who have participated in Kimball's excursions to Montreal and Quebec will be held at the West End hotel in Portland on February 11 and 12. The affair promises to be attended by many people. The banquet will be held on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, and following there will be dancing with music by a local orchestra.

Yesterday was cooler than for several days past. The sun appeared during the morning but had his face again in the afternoon, and there were spits of snow.

There was no session of the municipal court yesterday morning.

A match game of billiards between Stetman and Flaherty will take place at Bishop's billiards rooms, Friday evening. The game will be a 200 point one.

On account of the serious illness of Dr. W. H. True, Thatcher Relief corps has indefinitely postponed the celebration of its anniversary which was to have taken place last evening.

At the Lake's cathedral yesterday Epiphany or 12th day was observed with the full service and sermon.

Messrs. Fred K. Richards, Edward A. Noyes and Charles F. Libby have been selected as a committee to appoint a delegate to represent the banks sound money association at the convention to be held at Indianapolis.

There were reported to the board of health yesterday several new cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Mr. Daniel Swenson, employed at J. H. McMullen's, State street, fell on the sidewalk severely injuring his leg.

There is a strong probability that the Neely Rifles of Lewiston may be disbanded soon. The company has not held a drill since the last muster.

The stone abutments for the Green street entrance to the Oaks have arrived and are being placed in position. They are of hollowed granite cut in a plain square design but very substantial in appearance and will be an addition to the attractiveness of the park.

A boy was knocked down on Exchange street yesterday by the horse attached to Rich's ambulance. The horse was going slowly at the time. The boy was not hurt.

Mrs. Dyer living on Congress street fell down stairs Tuesday and was very seriously injured.

A man by the name of Graffam was found in a fit on Commercial wharf by Officer Phillips last night and was sent to the police station where he soon came around all right.

An Electric Line for Kittery.

Kittery, January 6.—Messrs. A. F. Gerald of Fairfield and L. C. Libby of Waterville, well known Maine electric railroad men, have just completed arrangements whereby they become owners of the charter of the Portsmouth, Kittery & York Beach railroad. The line will be twenty-five miles long and will extend along York beach to York village, and through Kittery, past the navy yard to Portsmouth, admirably accommodating a large territory. This is one of the most important electric railroad deals ever made in Maine.

SALT RHEUM
Most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.

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Small Circulation of the Blood. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., PROP., BOSTON. "How to Cure Salt Rheum," Free. FALLING HAIR. Purely Free, Baby Remedies. Cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

FOURTH IN MAINE.
Portland's New Lodge of Odd Ladies.

Instituted in This City Yesterday Afternoon—Starts With Over a Hundred Members and Flattering Prospects—List of the Members and Officers.

The fourth lodge of Odd Ladies in the State of Maine was instituted at Bosworth Post hall, in this city yesterday afternoon and received the name of Pine Cone Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. L., a most appropriate name for one of the pioneer lodges of the Pine Tree State. The list of the charter members contains the names of upwards of a hundred of Portland's most popular women, many of them already very prominent in secret orders and various social and literary organizations.

The institution was conducted by Right Worthy Lady Governoress Mrs. Viola Keith of Auburn, assisted by Vice Worthy Governoress Mrs. M. R. Gifford, Right Worthy Gov. Conductor Mrs. O. B. Atwood and Recording Secretary Mrs. L. A. Bickford, all of Auburn.

The following is a complete list of the charter members:
Mary E. Sawyer, Lizzie E. Mitchell, Gertrude J. Weeman, Catherine E. Rollins, Lizzie A. Davis, Frances J. Andrews, Adelaide Sprague, Mary A. Welch, Lizzie J. Sale, Lizzie R. Tuttle, Sarah J. Sawyer, Margaret Darrach, Hannah E. Sawyer, M. Alice Sawyer, Eluida A. Carr, Almida F. Smith, Addie M. Jones, Mrs. Henry Fabian, Sarah G. McLaughlin, Mattie W. Lord, Bertha M. Welch, Bertha M. Fabian, Anna M. Merrill, Etta M. Shear, Abbie A. Adams, Lizzie G. Jordan, Emma L. Thaxter, J. Gertrude Hillman, Mary A. Morse, Susan E. Allen, Lizzie Pennell, Lena Wilbur, Sarah F. Alexander, Emma E. Gardiner, George A. Reddon, Georgia Clay, Mary M. Skillings, Cora B. Barstow, Carrie M. Pottling, Mary A. McGrath, Lizzie C. Stone, Alice G. Williamson, Cora A. Coolbroth, Geneva B. Jewett, Sarah J. Pales, Charlotte Chase, Lida G. Gilman, Anne B. Smith Rosetta McLaughlin, Isabella Wescott, Ruth Rich, Judith Cobb, Mrs. Archambeau, Annie Kimball, Clementine Hughes, Della Webb, Florence Austin, Louise Bigelow, Grace Gallison, Maggie Jensen, Olive Matson, Annie Brickett, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Annback, Mary Oshing, Mary Clark, Mary Tibbets, Alice Stuker, Margaret Williamson, Gertrude Perry, Margaret Hemick, Margaret Chase, Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, Dorcas Cram, Margaret McKim, Jane M. Remick, Alice L. Parker, G. E. Robinson, Jennie A. Paine, Sadie Boothby, Nellie Gould, Harriet E. Grant, Edith McCarthy, Emily A. Burnham, Sarah J. Palmer, Rose Holmes, Ella Norton, Eunice Mullin, Dortha F. Hansen, Ada L. Webster, Nellie Crawford, Harriet Day, George Waite, Ida Dwyer, Nellie Crockett, Julia Gray, Nettie Mason, Lizzie Whittier, Lizzie Stearns, Mary Miller, Mary Burnham.

In the evening after a fine supper the same officers installed the following ladies who had been duly elected as the OFFICERS OF THE LODGE.

Noble Lady—Mary E. Sawyer.
Vice Noble Lady—Gertrude J. Weeman.
Chaplain—Emma L. Thaxter.
Recording Secretary—Cora Barstow.
Treasurer—Alida Gilman.
Conductress—Mary Skillings.
Inside Guardian—Sarah A. Alexander.
Right Supporter—Lizzie C. Mitchell.
Left Supporter—Lizzie D. Sale.
Senior Warden—Lena Wilbur.
Junior Warden—Elinda Carr.

All the exercises were most successful and the new lodge starts with glowing prospects. A large number of ladies from Lewiston and Auburn were present and assisted in the work of institution and installation.

PERSONAL.
Dr. T. D. Sullivan, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at his apartments in the Bangor House, is now progressing well towards recovery and hopes to be out by Saturday.

Mayer Baxter has gone to Boston and will probably return tonight.

Mr. Geo. W. Oakman has arrived in this city, and is stopping at The Stuart.

Mr. Warren Sparrow is seriously ill with pneumonia at his residence in Deering.

The arrivals at the Congress Square yesterday were: Wm. Ginn, F. H. Deering, F. W. W. Emery, F. W. Haman, W. S. Locke, H. C. Nickerson, O. A. Burnham, E. H. Litch, Fred Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pope, W. J. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pope, W. J. Bean, Mr. C. Vann, C. A. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hobson Corway, Boston; F. S. Lellis, C. M. Ballard, C. S. Redding, Leo Levi, H. B. Thompson, S. H. Spear, New York; L. Montenhall, Duluth; N. M. Dyer, U. S. N., H. N. Chase, Auburn; E. G. Payne, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. E. McNary, Berlin; W. M. Plaisied, Worcester; Capt. Maddox of steamship Scotsman from Liverpool, England, dined at the Congress Square, C. W. Perkins, Concord; Jessie Peterson, Lockport, N. Y.; J. S. Bradley, New Haven, Ct.; H. G. Newton, New Haven, Ct.

Rev. W. A. Gillilan for the past two years assistant priest at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception has been recalled by his bishop to the diocese of Springfield, Mass., from which he was borrowed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Healy, D. D. Although but lately temporarily he endeavored himself to the people by his zeal, kindness and priestly dignity. He carries with him the best wishes of the Catholics of Portland for his successful labors in the future.

Chas. Jordan, Sailor, injured.

Yesterday afternoon Charles Jordan of Millbridge, a sailor on the schooner Seth M. Todd, was struck in the groin by a block falling from aloft and was badly injured. He was taken to Donovan's boarding house on Fore street where a physician was called to attend him. The man was badly hurt and suffered great pain but the physician said he would be able to get about again in a few weeks.

BURST OPEN PALM OF HIS HAND.
A Little Boy Named Feeney Met With Peculiar Accident While at Play.

Yesterday afternoon, when school was over the boys who attend the North school were playing leap frog in the yard when a little fellow named Feeney the fifteen year old son of Contractor Feeney, received a painful and peculiar injury.

When the youngster started to leap over the back of another boy he pitched forward and threw out his hands to save himself from falling on his face. In doing this all of the little fellow's weight was thrown onto his right hand and the fingers of this member were bent over backward so far as to burst open the palm of the hand so that all of the muscles and bones could be seen.

None of the finger bones were broken but the ligaments and cords were badly stretched and strained.

Young Feeney went into the store of Murphy Brothers to have his hand dressed and exhibited remarkable pluck, nothing complaining of the pain or crying when the wound was examined.

CITY GOVERNMENT.
Notice to Be Served on Insane Cases Twenty-Four Hours Before a Hearing.

A special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen was held yesterday noon, Alderman Thompson, chairman of the Board, presiding.

Absent, Alderman Macdonald.

An insane woman was ordered sent to the asylum at Augusta.

On motion of Alderman Fagan this order was passed:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portland in Board assembled as follows:

That the rules and orders of the Board be amended by adding, after section 24 thereof, the following section, viz:

Sec. 25—No person shall be committed to the Insane Asylum at Augusta unless it be proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Aldermen that such person has received a copy of the complaint and a summons to appear before the said Portland and answer to said complaint. Such summons shall state the time and place of the hearing of said complaint and shall be served by the City Messenger at least 24 hours before the meeting of said Board.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate in this county have been recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Isabelle S. Haskell of Bridgton to Simon C. Knights of Bridgton a lot of land in Bridgton Center village, in consideration of \$1 and other considerations.

Edward E. Bacon of Westbrook, Conn., to Clara H. Bacon, a lot of land and building in Saco, in consideration of \$1, and other considerations.

Oswald Cobb of Gray to Edgar S. Caswell of Gray, land in Gray, in consideration of \$20.

Warren C. Vinton of Gray to Julius O. Cobb of Gray, lot of land, in Gray, \$100.

Orin P. Chaffin of Westbrook to L. Murray Watkins of Casco, lot of land in Raymond, known as Little's point, on Raymond cape, in consideration of \$1, and other considerations.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Major and Aldermen are hereby notified that the money if it fails to cure. 25c

FELL INTO BACK BAY.
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chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Will receive pupils in Crayon Portraiture and freehand Academic Drawing from life, still-life and cast; also in preparatory study for illustrating.

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RINES BROTHERS CO.

6 1-4c. 6 1-4c. 6 1-4c.

2000 yards Fancy Plaids, 25 inches wide, in the latest styles and good colors, like those we have been selling at 12 1-2c per yard. will be put on sale this morning at 6 1-4c per yard.

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Domestic

Department.

Our Grandest January Sale of Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings.

All the attractive bargains which are prepared for this sale can not be enumerated in an advertisement. The items mentioned will give you an idea of what we are doing in this line of goods.

5000 yards best quality yard wide unbleached Sheetings, 5c yd

3000 yards best quality 40 inch unbleached Sheetings, 6c yd.

Two cases good quality 42 inch bleached Sheetings, soft finish, 9c yard.

One case good quality unbleached Sheetings, 2 1-4 yards wide, 14c yard.

One case better quality unbleached Sheetings, 2 1-4 yards wide, 16 1-2c yard.

Two cases good quality bleached Sheetings, 2 1-4 yards wide, 17c yard.

One case nice unbleached Sheetings, 7-quarters wide, only 12 1-2c yard.

One case nice bleached Sheetings, 7-quarters wide, only 13 1-2c yard.

Bleached and unbleached Sheetings, 2 1-2 yards wide, at 18c, 20c and 24c yard.

Seven cases (7000 yards) bleached Sheetings, one yard wide, including all the best grades, prices ranging from 5c to 12 1-2c yard.

One case very fine soft finish yard wide bleached cotton, regular 12 1-2c goods, in this sale at 9 1-2c yd.

75 dozen snow white cotton Towels, best quality, only 8c each.

Sale Begins Thursday, Jan. 7th.

We term this our January Sale. Do not infer from this that the advertised goods will last us through the entire month.

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The Serial Sale: Fourth day.

Thursday Is Garment Bargain Day.

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Ladies' and Misses' Garments.

New this season. Nothing old or stale in the stock. Many of them exact copies of the latest Paris Artistic.

Only reason for such radical price cutting is that the season is slipping along, and stock-taking day is coming up the horizon.

\$5.00 Jackets, \$2.50. \$5.50 Jackets, \$2.50.

\$6.00 Jackets, \$3.00. \$10.00 Jackets, \$5.00.

One lot beautiful Jackets. Up-to-the-minute in style, \$20.00, \$19.00 and \$18.00 Jackets today at \$12.50

Eider Down Jackets.

One limited lot Ladies' Fancy Eider Down Jackets, mottled, striped, tattooed in multi-colored effects. These get their resignations sent them today.

Have been \$2.25 and \$2.00 now \$1.69

Men's Furnishing Sale Saturday.

1/2 Continued Dress Goods.

The Half-price Sale of Remnants and Short Lengths of Dress Goods which began so enthusiastically on Monday is continued through Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Here are hundreds of choice Silk and Wool Novelties, All Wool Fancies, Plain Fabrics and Black Dress Stuffs. Some in Remnants, some in short lengths, some in odd patterns. Most all now since September.